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**THIS IS A RESPONSE TO A  
NOTICE TO FILE MISSING  
PARTS OF AN APPLICATION**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

Re: Inventor: Yoshitaka SASAKI, et al.  
Serial No: 10/687,634  
Filed: October 20, 2003  
For: THIN FILM MAGNETIC HEAD AND MANUFACTURING  
METHOD THEREOF

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

Notice to File Missing Parts  
Filing of Declaration/Declaration  
Certified Translation (77 pages)  
Filing of Certified English Translation  
Certification of English Translation  
Filing of Supplemental Application Data Sheet  
Supplemental Application Data Sheet

Our check in the amount of \$0.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event that any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 CFR 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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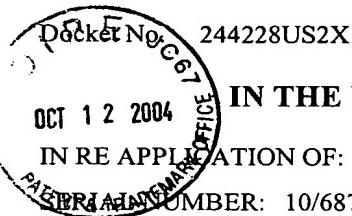
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**FILING OF DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(f)**

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SIR:

Responsive to the notification dated August 11, 2004, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.53(f),  
Applicants submit herewith a Rule 63 Declaration.

The required fee was paid at the time of filing the application.

In light of the foregoing, this application is deemed to be in proper condition for examination and such favorable  
action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully Submitted,

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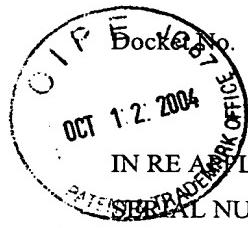
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**FILING OF SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION DATA SHEET**

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SIR:

The attached Supplemental Application Data Sheet is submitted herewith to correct the mailing addresses and to insert the residence of the inventors.

Respectfully Submitted,

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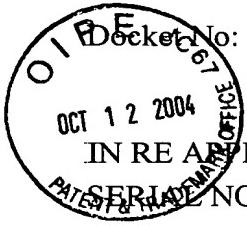
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**FILING OF CERTIFIED ENGLISH TRANSLATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.52(d)**

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ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (Form PTO-1533) dated August 11, 2004, Applicants submit herewith a certified English translation of the application, as filed, in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.52(d).

The required fee was paid at the time of filing of the application.

In light of the foregoing, this application is deemed to be in proper condition for examination and such favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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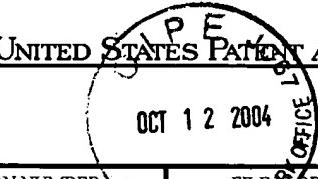
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**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

**FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

***Filing Date Granted***

**Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Because your specification was filed in a language other than English, the Office was unable to determine the number of claims submitted. Additional claim fees may be due once the number of claims can be determined.

Replies should be mailed to: Mail Stop Missing Parts  
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